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Sarah C. Carranceja
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Applicant : Dah-Ben Liang, et al. Confirmation No. 7809
Application No. : 09/637,764
Filed : August 10, 2000
Title : ROCK BIT WITH HARD-FACING MATERIAL INCORPORATING
SPHERICAL CAST CARBIDE PARTICLES

Grp./Div. : 3672
Examiner : NEUDER, William P.

Docket No. : 36912/S61

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	36	*38	0	x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	7	** 8	0	x \$105.00	0 x \$210.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$185.00	\$370.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0.00
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 12, 23, 28, 32, 36, 39						

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* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3
** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3
*** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME

_____ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
X_____ A three-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 has already been charged to Deposit Account 03-1728.
X_____ Other enclosures: Petition to Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and petition fee of \$1,540.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE PARKER & HALE, LLP

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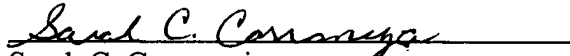
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on March 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.